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Via Email 78254-49593308@requests.muckrock.com

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Re: PRA Request Dated August 2, 2019

Dear Mr. Rubins:

This firm represents the County of Sierra. Please accept this as the County of Sierra's response to the above-referenced PRA request, which was received by my client on August 2, 2019. Below is a list of your requests and a specific response to each of those requests:

Request #1: You are requesting the following records:

- "Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests (including assuming office, annual statements, and leaving office statements) for all individuals that have held the role of Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector.
- Records from public meetings (e.g. minutes or recordings) regarding the role of Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector.
- Emails and memoranda mentioning California Gov. Code Section 1099, simultaneous appointment, or dual appointment, as well as any communications with the California Fair Political Practices Commission or the California Office of the Attorney General regarding the simultaneous role of Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector.
- Records of previous complaints or investigations concerning the independence of the office of the County Auditor-Controller from the office of the Treasurer-Tax Collector.

The time frame I am looking for is the last five years, or the maximum available under the records retention policy if less."

Response #1:

- Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests (including assuming office, annual statements, and leaving office statements) for all individuals that have held the role of Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector:

Response: The documents responsive to your request are attached hereto as a 7-page PDF entitled, "Maddox - Form 700."

- Records from public meetings (e.g. minutes or recordings) regarding the role of Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector.

Response: The documents responsive to your request can be found online at <https://www.sierracounty.ca.gov/AgendaCenter>.

- Emails and memoranda mentioning California Gov. Code Section 1099, simultaneous appointment, or dual appointment, as well as any communications with the California Fair Political Practices Commission or the California Office of the Attorney General regarding the simultaneous role of Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector.

Response: After a diligent search and reasonable inquiry, the County of Sierra did not identify any documents in its possession, custody or control that were responsive to your request.

- Records of previous complaints or investigations concerning the independence of the office of the County Auditor-Controller from the office of the Treasurer-Tax Collector.

Response: After a diligent search and reasonable inquiry, the County of Sierra did not identify any documents in its possession, custody or control that were responsive to your request.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you require any additional information or wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours very truly,
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cc: Heather Foster, Sierra County Clerk-Recorder
Jeremy Miller, Chief Technology Officer, Sierra County
Van Maddox, Auditor, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Sierra County